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NBC Launches a New Service offering for HSPD-12

DOI's National Business Center Becomes a

Shared Service Provider for

Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12)

The National Business Center (NBC) of the Department of the Interior (DOI) is pleased to announce the launching of new HSPD-12 services for federal government agencies. Our service will enable Federal agencies to meet the October 27, 2006 OMB deadline for HSPD-12 card issuance HSPD-12 is an Executive mandate for Federal agencies to use standard practices in proving the identity of an employee, contractor, or agency affiliate before providing credentials, which allow both physical and logical access to government facilities or systems.

By delivering "core" Human Resources (HR) and Payroll systems and services, the NBC has partnered with Federal agencies enabling them to focus on their agency's mission. As an Office of Personnel Management (OPM) approved HR Line of Business (LOB) Shared Service Center (SSC), the NBC vision is to ultimately offer not only world-class integrated core HR and payroll solutions, but the full range of HR functions envisioned by the OPM. The integration of the HSPD-12 Personal Identity Verification (PIV) process is a natural extension to that vision.

Specifically, NBC will provide HSPD-12 services to other government agencies separately or as part of an integrated Secure On-and-Off-Boarding Access Management Solution (SOAMS). SOAMS will provide customer agencies a comprehensive employee life cycle management solution from the initial on-boarding of an employee, contractor, or agency affiliate through to separation and off-boarding.

Quality Customer Service, innovative products and services, and best value are the cornerstones of the NBC. With the combination of the NBC's diverse yet integrated solutions and expanding client base, the NBC is enhancing its ability and commitment to pass along the economies associated with skill, scale, and state-of-the-art technology.

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For over 30 years, the NBC has been supporting federal government agencies as a Shared Service Center, providing world class business management systems and services. We are currently the only federal agency designated by both OMB and OPM as a Center of Excellence in the HR & FM LOBs. Our workforce of dedicated professionals with unsurpassed knowledge of federal business practices, along with our ability to leverage government and commercial best practices, allows us to service our customer base of more than 150 government agencies.

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